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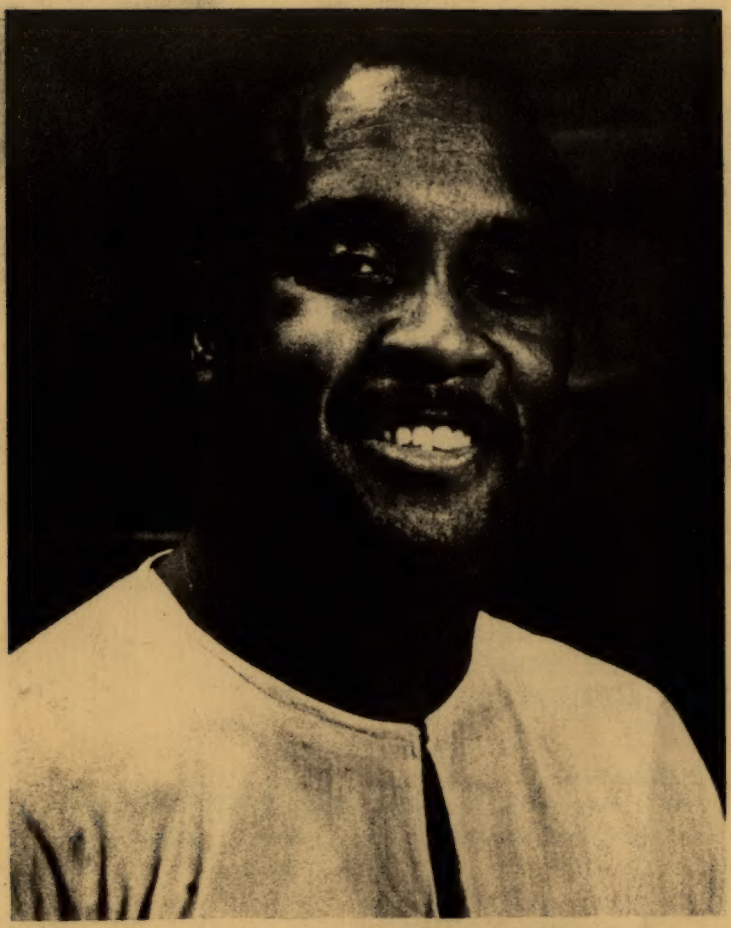
ALEX BRADFORD'S

Don't Cry MARY



Professor Alex Bradford

On two world tours and throughout the United States, Professor Alex Bradford has led his own group of famous Bradford Singers. He was the composer and male lead in the Vinnette Carroll production of *Black Nativity* in New York, Europe and Australia, *Dark of the Moon* at N.Y. State University, *Black Alice*, at N.Y. City Center, *Bury the Dead* at the Urban Arts Corps and star of the original *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope* and in Miami, Atlanta and Baltimore. He has toured Europe many times with his Gospel group and recently toured Germany and England with the Chris Barber Band Show. A celebrated composer, many of his tunes have become standards in the Gospel forte. His "Too Close to Heaven" has sold over 2½ million records and won the NATRA Award as being the all-time requested Gospel record. He won the Obie, was nominated for the Tony for *Cope* and toured Italy this year to critical acclaim in *Your Arms Too Short to Box with God.* Alex Bradford is founder and artistic director of the Creative Movement Repertoire Theatre in Newark, New Jersey.

CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

THE CREATIVE MOVEMENT REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY
presents

D O N ' T C R Y M A R Y

a gospel song play

Conceived & Adapted by
ALEX BRADFORD

Words & Music by
ALEX BRADFORD

Musical Arrangements/Orchestrations
RUDY STEVENSON

Musical Coordinator
ERNEST SCOTT

Musical Director/Choral Arrangements
ALBERTA C. BRADFORD

Lighting by
RON BUNDT

Costumes by
PATRICIA TECO COLE

Ass't Director
LEONORA BRAZELL

Production Stage Manager
PAULINE JONES

Choreographer
CHARLES MOORE
AUDREY CHAMPION

ENTIRE PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY
ALEX BRADFORD

THE CREATIVE MOVEMENT REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY

(CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

MARTHA	JEAN CHEEK
NARRATOR	ALEX BRADFORD
CAIAPHAS	JAMES ORANGE
DEBORAH	GWEN NELSON
MICHAEL	JAMES PLA
MOURNER	MICHELE WHITE
MOTHER OF LAZARUS	BRENDA MITCHELL
MARY	LINDA MORTON
FRIEND OF LAZARUS	ALBERT PULLEY
FRIEND OF LAZARUS	DEBORAH MITCHELL
MINISTER	HERBERT RANKIN
MOURNERS	YOLANDA ADAMS, DIANE ALDRIDGE, VERNELLE BAKER, MELKANE CAMPBELL, TAMMIE CAMPBELL, MARIAN EALEY, TONYA FIELDS, ALLINE GRAHAM DEIDRA MELTON, QUENNELLE PENN CAROLYN PLA, MATILDA PLA, GAIL WILLIAMS, ALOMA WRIGHT
FAMILY ATTENDENTS	JENNIFER BARNES & ELAINE PERRY
SOLDIERS	LOUIS ALLEN, CHARLES CAMPBELL EDWARD FLEMING, WILL HODGE DERRICK JACKSON, WILLIAM NELSON WILLIAM VINING
THE GOSSIPERS	STAR DAVIS, DEBORAH MITCHELL QUENNELLE PENN, CAROLYN PLA MATILDA PLA
JESUS	LUTFEE AGIN NASIR
DISCIPLES	CURTIS ANDERSON, THOMAS BROWN REGINALD ELEY, EDWARD FLEMING ROLAND GOINS, WILL HODGE, DERRICK JACKSON, WILLIAM NELSON, JAMES PLA, ALBERT PULLEY, HERBERT RANKIN, WILLIAM VINING
SINGING JESUS	ROY ROGERS
BOY # 1	JAMES HILL
BOY # 2	CHAD BROOKS
LAZARUS	WILLIAM BRADLEY

THE STAFF

ARTISTIC AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	ALEX BRADFORD
MUSICAL DIRECTOR	ALBERTA BRADFORD
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	LEONORA BRAZELL
ADMINISTRATOR	JOHN DZWONAR
ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER	AUDREY CHAMPION
PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER	PAULINE JONES
PRODUCTION SECRETARY	TERRY L. GREGORY
COSTUMER	PATRICIA TECO COLE
ASSISTANT TO MR. SCOTT	DONNA WARD

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

PROLOGUE	Entire Company
WHAT'S A FRIEND FOR	Alex Bradford,Jean Cheek & Company
DON'T CRY MARY	Alex Bradford,Michele White & Company
HE IS ALWAYS WITH YOU	Alline Graham & Company
LAZARUS,STRONG AND MIGHTY	Louis Allen,Edward Fleming,Will Hodge,Donald Greene,DerrickJackson, William Nelson,William Vining,Charles Campbell
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN	Brenda Mitchell
IT'S SO IMPORTANT	Linda Morton danced by Deborah Mitchell
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM THE SAVIOR	William Nelson & Company
JESUS TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES	Lutfee Agin Nasir & Company
IF HE'S DEAD	Alex Bradford & Company
FOLLOWING MY JESUS	Alex Bradford & Company

(INTERMISSION 15 minutes)

ACT II

I NEED JESUS/HOW CAN I MAKE IT	Jean Cheek danced by Audrey Champion
LORD IF THOU HADST BEEN HERE	Jean Cheek & Linda Morton
I KNOW HE SHALL RISE AGAIN	Jean Cheek & Linda Morton
I AM THE RESURRECTION	Roy Rogers & Company
SEE HOW HE CARETH	Brenda Mitchell & Company
JESUS WEPT	Michele White & Company danced by Lutfee Agin Nasir
SOMETHING'S GOIN ON AT THE GRAVEYARD	Elaine Perry,Albert Pulley,James Hill, and Company
SOMEBODY HERE DON'T BELIEVE IN JESUS	Herbert Rankin
MY SOUL CRIES THANK YE	Alex Bradford
LOOSE THE MAN AND LET HIM GO	Michele White & Company
MY CUP KEEPS RUNNING OVER	William Bradley,Alex Bradford & Company
THE GLORY OF GOD	Gwen Nelson & Company
WHY IS THIS GOING ON ?	James Pla & Company
POOR MARY	Jean Cheek & Company
MY CUP KEEPS RUNNING OVER (reprise)	Alex Bradford & Company

(PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MUSICIANS

ORGANIST	KENNETH RAYBORN
ORGANIST	WILLIAM TAYLOR
GUITAR	RUDY STEVENSON (CONDUCTOR)
BASS	JAMES BENJAMIN
DRUMMER	JAMES JONES
HARPIST	ROBIN GORDON